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REMARKS**Status of Claims:**

Claims 1-31 have been allowed.

Support for the recitations added by amendment.

Claim 5 is amended to recite "aluminum." Support for the amended recitation was provided in the specification as originally filed at page 2, lines 25-26. The instant amendment is believed to introduce no new matter.

Informality.

Claim 5 was informal as allowed in view of the recitation of a Markush group ending in "and." Claim 5 is amended to properly recite "aluminum" as a member of the Markush group.

Conclusion:

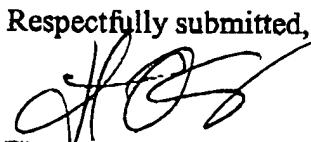
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered, that the application as so amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0185 for fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment associated with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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